

which was originally filed as International Application No. PCT/AU97/00199 on March 27, 1997.--

Please delete the Sequence Listing at pages 45-51 of the specification, and insert therefor the attached substitute copy of the Sequence Listing.

In the Drawings:

Please delete Figures 9A to 9B(iv) (drawing sheets 17/26 to 26/26), and replace therewith the attached substitute Figure 9A and Figure 9B.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add the cross reference to the parent application, Serial No. 09/155,327.

The Sequence Listing in the specification has been replaced with the attached substitute Sequence Listing. By way of the substitute Sequence Listing, Applicants have inserted the updated information with respect to the title of the invention and the prior application data. The sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4 have been reformatted to conform with the sequence rules under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 with respect to unusual nucleotides and amino acid residues. In addition, Applicants have corrected certain clerical errors present in the original Sequence Listing.

More specifically, Applicants have corrected two clerical errors in the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6 (human bcl-w) at nucleotide position 301, 404 and 405. The protein sequence in SEQ ID NO: 7 has been amended to correct two clerical errors at positions 101 and 135. In addition, Applicants have corrected certain clerical errors in the nucleotide sequence of

SEQ ID NO: 8 (murine bcl-w) and in the protein sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9. These corrections are indicated in the attached marked-up copy of the Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendment does not introduce new matter. More specifically, the protein sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7 (human bcl-w) as amended is set forth in Figure 8 as originally filed. The protein sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 (murine bcl-w) as amended is set forth in Figure 1 as originally filed. In addition, these protein sequences find support in Figures 9A and 9B of the priority document, Australian Provisional Application PN8965, filed on March 27, 1996. A courtesy copy of such priority document is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience (**Exhibit A**). The nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO: 6 and SEQ ID NO: 8 as amended are also disclosed in Figure 9A and 9B, respectively, of the priority document.

Applicants further respectfully submit that Figures 9A to 9B(iv), which set forth the nucleotide and protein sequences of human bcl-w and murine bcl-w, contain the same typographical errors as the original Sequence Listing. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith substitute sheets of Figures 9A and 9B to replace the original drawing sheets of Figures 9A to 9B(iv). The substitute drawing of Figure 9B discloses the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 6) and the encoded protein sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7) of human bcl-w. The substitute drawing of Figure 9B discloses the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 8) and the encoded protein sequence (SEQ ID NO: 9) of murine bcl-w. These substitute sheets of drawings do not introduce new matter and are fully supported by the application as filed and by the priority document.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments do not introduce new subject matter.

Claims 1-5 have been canceled without prejudice.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the amendment to the specification and the claims, captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"; a substitute paper and an initial computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing; a statement under §1.821(f) verifying that the content of the substitute paper copy and the initial computer-readable copy of the

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Sequence Listing are the same; substitute sheets for Figures 9A and Figures 9B; and the priority document as Exhibit A.

It is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

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Enclosures:

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
Substitute paper and initial computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing;
Statement under §1.821(f);
Substitute sheets for Figures 9A and Figures 9B; and
Exhibit A.

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In the Claims:

Claims 1-5 have been canceled.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following text at page 1, line 3, underneath the title:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/155,327, filed on March 29, 1999,
which was originally filed as International Application No. PCT/AU97/00199 on March 27,
1997.--

Please amend the Sequence Listing as follows (beginning on the next page).

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